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SENATE BILL NO. 404—SENATORS DENIS; AND MANENDO

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Makes certain changes concerning registration of mopeds. (BDR 43-1016)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the registration of mopeds; requiring a fee for such registration; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under existing law, a moped is not required to be registered with the  
2 Department of Motor Vehicles and the owner or operator is not required to provide  
3 liability insurance. (NRS 482.210, 485.185) **Section 3** of this bill removes the  
4 exemption of mopeds from the requirement to register a motor vehicle, trailer or  
5 semitrailer intended to be operated upon any highway in this State. Existing law  
6 requires the owner or operator of any motor vehicle which is registered or required  
7 to be registered to maintain liability insurance. (NRS 485.185) **Section 14** of this  
8 bill exempts mopeds from the requirement to maintain liability insurance. Existing  
9 law makes failure to register a vehicle which is required to be registered a  
10 misdemeanor. (NRS 482.555)  
11 **Section 5** of this bill requires the Department to issue a license plate to the  
12 owner of a moped upon registration of the moped. **Section 11** of this bill imposes a  
13 fee of \$33 to register a moped, the same fee imposed for the registration of a  
14 motorcycle. (NRS 482.480) **Sections 9 and 13** of this bill make provisions that  
15 allow disabled vehicle owners to obtain and use special license plates and parking  
16 stickers applicable to mopeds. (NRS 482.384, 484B.467)

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1       **Section 1.** NRS 482.087 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       482.087 “Passenger car” means a motor vehicle designed for  
3 carrying 10 persons or less, except a motorcycle, *an electric bicycle*  
4 or ~~motor-driven cycle~~ *a moped.*

5       **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.1825 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
6       482.1825 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,  
7 any voluntary contributions collected pursuant to subsection ~~111~~ *12*  
8 of NRS 482.480 must be distributed to each county based on the  
9 county of registration of the vehicle for which the contribution was  
10 made, to be used as provided in NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or  
11 403.575, as applicable. The Department shall remit monthly the  
12 contributions directly:

13       (a) In a county in which a regional transportation commission  
14 exists, to the regional transportation commission.

15       (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more and in  
16 which a regional transportation commission does not exist, to the  
17 board of county commissioners.

18       (c) In a county whose population is less than 100,000 and in  
19 which a regional transportation commission does not exist, to  
20 the board of county highway commissioners created pursuant to  
21 NRS 403.010.

22       2. The Department shall certify monthly to the State Board of  
23 Examiners the amount of the voluntary contributions collected  
24 pursuant to subsection ~~111~~ *12* of NRS 482.480 for each county by  
25 the Department and its agents during the preceding month, and that  
26 the money has been distributed as provided in this section.

27       3. The Department shall deduct and withhold 1 percent of  
28 the contributions collected pursuant to subsection 1 to reimburse the  
29 Department for its expenses in collecting and distributing the  
30 contributions.

31       4. As used in this section, “regional transportation  
32 commission” means a regional transportation commission created  
33 and organized in accordance with chapter 277A of NRS.

34       **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35       482.210 1. The provisions of this chapter requiring the  
36 registration of certain vehicles do not apply to:

37       (a) Special mobile equipment.

38       (b) Implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, moved or  
39 otherwise propelled upon the highways.

40       (c) Any mobile home or commercial coach subject to the  
41 provisions of chapter 489 of NRS.

42       (d) Electric bicycles.



1 (e) Golf carts which are:

2 (1) Traveling upon highways properly designated by the  
3 appropriate city or county as permissible for the operation of golf  
4 carts; and

5 (2) Operating pursuant to a permit issued pursuant to this  
6 chapter.

7 (f) ~~Mopeds.~~

8 ~~(g)~~ Towable tools or equipment as defined in NRS 484D.055.

9 ~~(h)~~ (g) Any motorized conveyance for a wheelchair, whose  
10 operator is a person with a disability who is unable to walk about.

11 2. For the purposes of this section, "motorized conveyance for  
12 a wheelchair" means a vehicle which:

13 (a) Can carry a wheelchair;

14 (b) Is propelled by an engine which produces not more than 3  
15 gross brake horsepower, has a displacement of not more than 50  
16 cubic centimeters or produces not more than 2250 watts final  
17 output;

18 (c) Is designed to travel on not more than three wheels; and

19 (d) Can reach a speed of not more than 30 miles per hour on a  
20 flat surface with not more than a grade of 1 percent in any direction.

21 ➔ The term does not include a tractor.

22 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.255 1. Upon receipt of a certificate of registration, the  
24 owner shall place it or a legible copy in the vehicle for which it is  
25 issued and keep it in the vehicle. If the vehicle is a motorcycle,  
26 *moped*, trailer or semitrailer, the owner shall carry the certificate in  
27 the tool bag or other convenient receptacle attached to the vehicle.

28 2. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall, upon  
29 demand, surrender the certificate of registration or the copy for  
30 examination to any peace officer, including a constable of the  
31 township in which the motor vehicle is located or a justice of the  
32 peace or a deputy of the Department.

33 3. No person charged with violating this section may be  
34 convicted if the person produces in court a certificate of registration  
35 which was previously issued to him or her and was valid at the time  
36 of the demand.

37 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner  
39 whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle  
40 other than a motorcycle *or moped* and one license plate for all other  
41 vehicles required to be registered hereunder. Upon renewal of  
42 registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate  
43 stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.



1 2. The Director shall have the authority to require the return to  
2 the Department of all number plates upon termination of the lawful  
3 use thereof by the owner under this chapter.

4 3. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, for the  
5 issuance of each special license plate authorized pursuant to this  
6 chapter:

7 (a) The fee to be received by the Department for the initial  
8 issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any  
9 additional fee which may be added to generate funds for a particular  
10 cause or charitable organization;

11 (b) The fee to be received by the Department for the renewal of  
12 the special license plate is \$10, exclusive of any additional fee  
13 which may be added to generate financial support for a particular  
14 cause or charitable organization; and

15 (c) The Department shall not design, prepare or issue a special  
16 license plate unless, within 4 years after the date on which the  
17 measure authorizing the issuance becomes effective, it receives at  
18 least 250 applications for the issuance of that plate.

19 4. The provisions of subsection 3 do not apply to  
20 NRS 482.37901.

21 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 482.272 Each license plate for a motorcycle *or moped* may  
23 contain a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as  
24 determined necessary by the Director. Only one plate may be issued  
25 for a motorcycle *H or moped*.

26 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 482.275 1. The license plates for a motor vehicle other than a  
28 motorcycle, *moped* or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed  
29 vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the rear and,  
30 except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one in the front. The  
31 license plate issued for all other vehicles required to be registered  
32 must be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The license plates must  
33 be so displayed during the current calendar year or registration  
34 period.

35 2. If the motor vehicle was not manufactured to include a  
36 bracket, device or other contrivance to display and secure a front  
37 license plate, and if the manufacturer of the motor vehicle provided  
38 no other means or method by which a front license plate may be  
39 displayed upon and secured to the motor vehicle:

40 (a) One license plate must be attached to the motor vehicle in  
41 the rear; and

42 (b) The other license plate may, at the option of the owner of the  
43 vehicle, be attached to the motor vehicle in the front.

44 3. The provisions of subsection 2 do not relieve the  
45 Department of the duty to issue a set of two license plates as



1 otherwise required pursuant to NRS 482.265 or other applicable law  
2 and do not entitle the owner of a motor vehicle to pay a reduced tax  
3 or fee in connection with the registration or transfer of the motor  
4 vehicle. If the owner of a motor vehicle, in accordance with the  
5 provisions of subsection 2, exercises the option to attach a license  
6 plate only to the rear of the motor vehicle, the owner shall:

7 (a) Retain the other license plate; and

8 (b) Insofar as it may be practicable, return or surrender both  
9 plates to the Department as a set when required by law to do so.

10 4. Every license plate must at all times be securely fastened to  
11 the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from  
12 swinging and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground,  
13 measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to  
14 be clearly visible, and must be maintained free from foreign  
15 materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

16 5. Any license plate which is issued to a vehicle transporter or  
17 a dealer, rebuilder or manufacturer may be attached to a vehicle  
18 owned or controlled by that person by a secure means. No license  
19 plate may be displayed loosely in the window or by any other  
20 unsecured method in any motor vehicle.

21 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 482.280 1. The registration of every vehicle expires at  
23 midnight on the day specified on the receipt of registration, unless  
24 the day specified falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If the  
25 day specified on the receipt of registration is a Saturday, Sunday or  
26 legal holiday, the registration of the vehicle expires at midnight on  
27 the next judicial day. The Department shall mail to each holder of a  
28 certificate of registration a notification for renewal of registration  
29 for the following period of registration. The notifications must be  
30 mailed by the Department in sufficient time to allow all applicants  
31 to mail the notifications to the Department or to renew the certificate  
32 of registration at a kiosk or authorized inspection station or via the  
33 Internet or an interactive response system and to receive new  
34 certificates of registration and license plates, stickers, tabs or other  
35 suitable devices by mail before the expiration of their registrations.  
36 An applicant may present or submit the notification to any agent or  
37 office of the Department.

38 2. A notification:

39 (a) Mailed or presented to the Department or to a county  
40 assessor pursuant to the provisions of this section;

41 (b) Submitted to the Department pursuant to NRS 482.294; or

42 (c) Presented to an authorized inspection station or authorized  
43 station pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.281,

44 ➔ must include, if required, evidence of compliance with standards  
45 for the control of emissions.



1 3. The Department shall include with each notification mailed  
2 pursuant to subsection 1:

3 (a) The amount of the governmental services tax to be collected  
4 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.260.

5 (b) The amount set forth in a notice of nonpayment filed with  
6 the Department by a local authority pursuant to NRS 484B.527.

7 (c) A statement which informs the applicant:

8 (1) That, pursuant to NRS 485.185, *if applicable*, the  
9 applicant is legally required to maintain insurance during the period  
10 in which the motor vehicle is registered which must be provided by  
11 an insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
12 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
13 this State; and

14 (2) Of any other applicable requirements set forth in chapter  
15 485 of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

16 (d) A statement which informs the applicant that, if the applicant  
17 renews a certificate of registration at a kiosk or via the Internet, he  
18 or she may make a nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2 for  
19 each vehicle registration renewed for the Complete Streets Program,  
20 if any, created pursuant to NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as  
21 applicable, based on the declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c)  
22 of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215. The notification must state in a  
23 clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution for a Complete  
24 Streets Program is nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to  
25 any fees required for registration.

26 4. An application for renewal of a certificate of registration  
27 submitted at a kiosk or via the Internet must include a statement  
28 which informs the applicant that he or she may make a  
29 nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2, for each vehicle  
30 registration which is renewed at a kiosk or via the Internet, for the  
31 Complete Streets Program, if any, created pursuant to NRS  
32 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable, based on the  
33 declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS  
34 482.215. The application must state in a clear and conspicuous  
35 manner that a contribution for a Complete Streets Program is  
36 nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to any fees required  
37 for registration, and must include a method by which the applicant  
38 must indicate his or her intention to opt in or opt out of making such  
39 a contribution.

40 5. An owner who has made proper application for renewal of  
41 registration before the expiration of the current registration but who  
42 has not received the license plate or plates or card of registration for  
43 the ensuing period of registration is entitled to operate or permit the  
44 operation of that vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon  
45 the license plate or plates issued for the preceding period of



1 registration for such a time as may be prescribed by the Department  
2 as it may find necessary for the issuance of the new plate or plates  
3 or card of registration.

4 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.384 1. Upon the application of a person with a  
6 permanent disability, the Department may issue special license  
7 plates for a vehicle, including a motorcycle ~~H~~ *or moped*, registered  
8 by the applicant pursuant to this chapter. The application must  
9 include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the  
10 applicant is a person with a permanent disability. The issuance of a  
11 special license plate to a person with a permanent disability pursuant  
12 to this subsection does not preclude the issuance to such a person of  
13 a special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle *or*  
14 *moped* or a special parking sticker for a motorcycle *or moped*  
15 pursuant to subsection 6.

16 2. Every year after the initial issuance of special license plates  
17 to a person with a permanent disability, the Department shall require  
18 the person to renew the special license plates in accordance with the  
19 procedures for renewal of registration pursuant to this chapter. The  
20 Department shall not require a person with a permanent disability to  
21 include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed  
22 physician certifying that the person is a person with a permanent  
23 disability.

24 3. Upon the application of an organization which provides  
25 transportation for a person with a permanent disability, disability of  
26 moderate duration or temporary disability, the Department may  
27 issue special license plates for a vehicle registered by the  
28 organization pursuant to this chapter, or the Department may issue  
29 special parking placards to the organization pursuant to this section  
30 to be used on vehicles providing transportation to such persons. The  
31 application must include a statement from the organization  
32 certifying that:

33 (a) The vehicle for which the special license plates are issued is  
34 used primarily to transport persons with permanent disabilities,  
35 disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities; or

36 (b) The organization which is issued the special parking  
37 placards will only use such placards on vehicles that actually  
38 transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of  
39 moderate duration or temporary disabilities.

40 4. The Department may charge a fee for special license plates  
41 issued pursuant to this section not to exceed the fee charged for the  
42 issuance of license plates for the same class of vehicle.

43 5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section must  
44 display the international symbol of access in a color which contrasts



1 with the background and is the same size as the numerals and letters  
2 on the plate.

3 6. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability  
4 or disability of moderate duration, the Department may issue:

5 (a) A special parking placard for a vehicle other than a  
6 motorcycle **H or moped**. Upon request, the Department may issue  
7 one additional placard to an applicant to whom special license plates  
8 have not been issued pursuant to this section.

9 (b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle **H or moped**.  
10 ↪ The application must include a statement from a licensed  
11 physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent  
12 disability or disability of moderate duration.

13 7. A special parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 6  
14 must:

15 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access  
16 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is  
17 white on a blue background;

18 (b) Have an identification number and date of expiration of:  
19 (1) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a  
20 permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

21 (2) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a  
22 disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of  
23 issuance;

24 (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification  
25 of the Department; and

26 (d) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the  
27 placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the  
28 vehicle.

29 8. A special parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 6  
30 must:

31 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access  
32 which complies with any applicable federal standards, is centered on  
33 the sticker and is white on a blue background;

34 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration of:  
35 (1) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a  
36 permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

37 (2) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a  
38 disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of  
39 issuance; and

40 (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification  
41 of the Department.

42 9. Before the date of expiration of a special parking placard or  
43 special parking sticker issued to a person with a permanent  
44 disability or disability of moderate duration, the person shall renew  
45 the special parking placard or special parking sticker. If the





1 applicant for renewal is a person with a disability of moderate  
2 duration, the applicant must include with the application for renewal  
3 a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is  
4 a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk,  
5 and that such disability, although not irreversible, is estimated to last  
6 longer than 6 months. A person with a permanent disability is not  
7 required to submit evidence of a continuing disability with the  
8 application for renewal.

9 10. The Department, or a city or county, may issue, and charge  
10 a reasonable fee for, a temporary parking placard for a vehicle other  
11 than a motorcycle *or moped* or a temporary parking sticker for a  
12 motorcycle *or moped* upon the application of a person with a  
13 temporary disability. Upon request, the Department, city or county  
14 may issue one additional temporary parking placard to an applicant.  
15 The application must include a certificate from a licensed physician  
16 indicating:

- 17 (a) That the applicant has a temporary disability; and
- 18 (b) The estimated period of the disability.

19 11. A temporary parking placard issued pursuant to subsection  
20 10 must:

- 21 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access  
22 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is  
23 white on a red background;
- 24 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration; and
- 25 (c) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the  
26 placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the  
27 vehicle.

28 12. A temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection  
29 10 must:

- 30 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access  
31 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the sticker and is  
32 white on a red background; and
- 33 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration.

34 13. A temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
35 is valid only for the period for which a physician has certified the  
36 disability, but in no case longer than 6 months. If the temporary  
37 disability continues after the period for which the physician has  
38 certified the disability, the person with the temporary disability must  
39 renew the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
40 before the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
41 expires. The person with the temporary disability shall include with  
42 the application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician  
43 certifying that the applicant continues to be a person with a  
44 temporary disability and the estimated period of the disability.



1 14. A special or temporary parking placard must be displayed  
2 in the vehicle when the vehicle is parked by hanging or attaching the  
3 placard to the rearview mirror of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no  
4 rearview mirror, the placard must be placed on the dashboard of the  
5 vehicle in such a manner that the placard can easily be seen from  
6 outside the vehicle when the vehicle is parked.

7 15. Upon issuing a special license plate pursuant to subsection  
8 1, a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary  
9 parking sticker, the Department, or the city or county, if applicable,  
10 shall issue a letter to the applicant that sets forth the name and  
11 address of the person with a permanent disability, disability of  
12 moderate duration or temporary disability to whom the special  
13 license plate, special or temporary parking placard or special or  
14 temporary parking sticker has been issued and:

15 (a) If the person receives special license plates, the license plate  
16 number designated for the plates; and

17 (b) If the person receives a special or temporary parking placard  
18 or a special or temporary parking sticker, the identification number  
19 and date of expiration indicated on the placard or sticker.

20 ➤ The letter, or a legible copy thereof, must be kept with the vehicle  
21 for which the special license plate has been issued or in which the  
22 person to whom the special or temporary parking placard or special  
23 or temporary parking sticker has been issued is driving or is a  
24 passenger.

25 16. A special or temporary parking sticker must be affixed to  
26 the windscreen of the motorcycle **H or moped**. If the motorcycle **or**  
27 **moped** has no windscreen, the sticker must be affixed to any other  
28 part of the motorcycle **or moped** which may be easily seen when the  
29 motorcycle **or moped** is parked.

30 17. Special or temporary parking placards, special or  
31 temporary parking stickers, or special license plates issued pursuant  
32 to this section do not authorize parking in any area on a highway  
33 where parking is prohibited by law.

34 18. No person, other than the person certified as being a person  
35 with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or  
36 temporary disability, or a person actually transporting such a person,  
37 may use the special license plate or plates or a special or temporary  
38 parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker issued  
39 pursuant to this section to obtain any special parking privileges  
40 available pursuant to this section.

41 19. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 18 is  
42 guilty of a misdemeanor.

43 20. The Department may review the eligibility of each holder  
44 of a special parking placard, a special parking sticker or special  
45 license plates, or any combination thereof. Upon a determination of



1 ineligibility by the Department, the holder shall surrender the  
2 special parking placard, special parking sticker or special license  
3 plates, or any combination thereof, to the Department.

4 21. The Department may adopt such regulations as are  
5 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

6 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.451 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 482.451 1. The Department shall, upon receiving an order  
8 from a court to suspend the registration of each motor vehicle that is  
9 registered to or owned by a person pursuant to NRS 484C.520,  
10 suspend the registration of each such motor vehicle for 5 days and  
11 require the return to the Department of the license plates of each  
12 such motor vehicle.

13 2. If the registration of a motor vehicle of a person is  
14 suspended pursuant to this section, the person shall immediately  
15 return the certificate of registration and the license plates to the  
16 Department.

17 3. The period of suspension of the registration of a motor  
18 vehicle that is suspended pursuant to this section begins on the  
19 effective date of the suspension as set forth in the notice thereof.

20 4. The Department shall reinstate the registration of a motor  
21 vehicle that was suspended pursuant to this section and reissue the  
22 license plates of the motor vehicle only upon the payment of the fee  
23 for reinstatement of registration prescribed in subsection ~~H0~~ **I** of  
24 NRS 482.480.

25 5. The suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle  
26 pursuant to this section does not prevent the owner of the motor  
27 vehicle from selling or otherwise transferring an interest in the  
28 motor vehicle.

29 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 482.480 There must be paid to the Department for the  
31 registration or the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of  
32 motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the  
33 following schedule:

34 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for each stock  
35 passenger car and each reconstructed or specially constructed  
36 passenger car registered to a person, regardless of weight or number  
37 of passenger capacity, a fee for registration of \$33.

38 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

39 (a) For each of the fifth and sixth such cars registered to a  
40 person, a fee for registration of \$16.50.

41 (b) For each of the seventh and eighth such cars registered to a  
42 person, a fee for registration of \$12.

43 (c) For each of the ninth or more such cars registered to a  
44 person, a fee for registration of \$8.

45 3. The fees specified in subsection 2 do not apply:



1 (a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the  
2 Department at the time of registration the registrations of all the cars  
3 registered to the person.

4 (b) To cars that are part of a fleet.

5 4. For every motorcycle, a fee for registration of \$33 and for  
6 each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional fee of \$6 for  
7 motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the State  
8 General Fund for credit to the Account for the Program for the  
9 Education of Motorcycle Riders created by NRS 486.372.

10 5. *For every moped, a fee for registration of \$33.*

11 6. For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to  
12 any other fees.

13 ~~16.1~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of NRS  
14 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
15 suspended pursuant to that section:

16 (a) A fee as specified in NRS 482.557 for a registered owner  
17 who failed to have insurance on the date specified by the  
18 Department, which fee is in addition to any fine or penalty imposed  
19 pursuant to NRS 482.557; or

20 (b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who  
21 cancelled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the  
22 insurance coverage for that vehicle to expire without first cancelling  
23 the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of  
24 NRS 485.320.

25 ➔ both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification  
26 of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund.  
27 The money in the Account must be used to carry out the provisions  
28 of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.

29 ~~17.1~~ 8. For every travel trailer, a fee for registration of \$27.

30 ~~18.1~~ 9. For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, an  
31 annual fee of \$10.

32 ~~19.1~~ 10. For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in  
33 NRS 484B.637, a fee for registration of \$33.

34 ~~10.1~~ 11. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
35 suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451 or 482.458, a fee of \$33.

36 ~~11.1~~ 12. For each vehicle for which the registered owner has  
37 indicated his or her intention to opt in to making a contribution  
38 pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215 or  
39 subsection 4 of NRS 482.280, a contribution of \$2. The contribution  
40 must be distributed to the appropriate county pursuant to  
41 NRS 482.1825.

42 **Sec. 12.** NRS 482.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 482.490 Each person who applies for a manufacturer's,  
44 distributor's, dealer's or rebuilder's license plate, or pair of plates



1 shall pay at the time of application a fee according to the following  
2 schedule:

- 3
- 4 For each plate or pair of plates for a motor vehicle,
- 5 including a motorcycle *or moped*.....\$12
- 6 For plates for a trailer or semitrailer..... 12
- 7

8 This fee is in lieu of any other fee specified in this chapter except  
9 the fees imposed by NRS 482.268.

10 **Sec. 13.** NRS 484B.467 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 484B.467 1. Any parking space designated for persons who  
12 are handicapped must be indicated by a sign:

13 (a) Bearing the international symbol of access with or without  
14 the words "Parking," "Handicapped Parking," "Handicapped  
15 Parking Only" or "Reserved for the Handicapped," or any other  
16 word or combination of words indicating that the space is  
17 designated for persons who are handicapped;

18 (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$250 for use by others" or  
19 equivalent words; and

20 (c) The bottom of which must be not less than 4 feet above the  
21 ground.

22 2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, a parking  
23 space designated for persons who are handicapped which:

24 (a) Is designed for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-  
25 loading wheelchair lift; and

26 (b) Is located in a parking lot with 60 or more parking spaces,  
27 ↪ must be indicated by a sign using a combination of words to state  
28 that the space is for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-  
29 loading wheelchair lift.

30 3. If a parking space is designed for the use of a vehicle with a  
31 side-loading wheelchair lift, the space which is immediately  
32 adjacent and intended for use in the loading and unloading of a  
33 wheelchair into or out of such a vehicle must be indicated by a sign:

34 (a) Stating "No Parking" or similar words which indicate that  
35 parking in such a space is prohibited;

36 (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$250 for violation" or similar  
37 words indicating that the minimum fine for parking in such a space  
38 is \$250; and

39 (c) The bottom of which must not be less than 4 feet above the  
40 ground.

41 4. An owner of private property upon which is located a  
42 parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 shall erect and  
43 maintain or cause to be erected and maintained any sign required  
44 pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3, whichever is applicable. If a  
45 parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 is located on public



1 property, the governmental entity having control over that public  
2 property shall erect and maintain or cause to be erected and  
3 maintained any sign required pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3,  
4 whichever is applicable.

5 5. A person shall not park a vehicle in a space designated for  
6 persons who are handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements  
7 of subsection 1, whether on public or privately owned property,  
8 unless the person is eligible to do so and the vehicle displays:

9 (a) A special license plate or plates issued pursuant to  
10 NRS 482.384;

11 (b) A special or temporary parking placard issued pursuant to  
12 NRS 482.384;

13 (c) A special or temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to  
14 NRS 482.384;

15 (d) A special license plate or plates, a special or temporary  
16 parking sticker, or a special or temporary parking placard displaying  
17 the international symbol of access issued by another state or a  
18 foreign country; or

19 (e) A special license plate or plates for a veteran with a  
20 disability issued pursuant to NRS 482.377.

21 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person  
22 shall not park a vehicle in a space that is reserved for the exclusive  
23 use of a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift and is designated  
24 for persons who are handicapped by a sign that meets the  
25 requirements of subsection 2, whether on public or privately owned  
26 property, unless:

27 (a) The person is eligible to do so;

28 (b) The vehicle displays the special license plate, plates or  
29 placard set forth in subsection 5; and

30 (c) The vehicle is equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift.

31 ➤ A person who meets the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b)  
32 may park a vehicle that is not equipped with a side-loading  
33 wheelchair lift in such a parking space if the space is in a parking lot  
34 with fewer than 60 parking spaces.

35 7. A person shall not park in a space which:

36 (a) Is immediately adjacent to a space designed for use by a  
37 vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift; and

38 (b) Is designated as a space in which parking is prohibited by a  
39 sign that meets the requirements of subsection 3,

40 ➤ whether on public or privately owned property.

41 8. A person shall not use a plate, sticker or placard set forth in  
42 subsection 5 to park in a space designated for persons who are  
43 handicapped unless he or she is a person with a permanent  
44 disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, a



1 veteran with a disability or the driver of a vehicle in which any such  
2 person is a passenger.

3 9. A person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate  
4 duration or temporary disability to whom a:

5 (a) Special license plate, or a special or temporary parking  
6 sticker, has been issued pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow  
7 any other person to park the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle *or moped*  
8 displaying the special license plate or special or temporary parking  
9 sticker in a space designated for persons who are handicapped  
10 unless the person with the permanent disability, disability of  
11 moderate duration or temporary disability is a passenger in the  
12 vehicle or on the motorcycle ~~for~~ *or moped*, or is being picked up or  
13 dropped off by the driver of the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle ~~for~~ *or*  
14 *moped*, at the time that the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle *or moped* is  
15 parked in the space designated for persons who are handicapped.

16 (b) Special or temporary parking placard has been issued  
17 pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow any other person to park  
18 the vehicle which displays the special or temporary parking placard  
19 in a space designated for persons who are handicapped unless the  
20 person with the permanent disability, disability of moderate duration  
21 or temporary disability is a passenger in the vehicle, or is being  
22 picked up or dropped off by the driver of the vehicle, at the time that  
23 it is parked in the space designated for persons who are  
24 handicapped.

25 10. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsections  
26 5 to 9, inclusive, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished:

27 (a) Upon the first offense, by a fine of \$250.

28 (b) Upon the second offense, by a fine of \$250 and not less than  
29 8 hours, but not more than 50 hours, of community service.

30 (c) Upon the third or subsequent offense, by a fine of not less  
31 than \$500, but not more than \$1,000 and not less than 25 hours, but  
32 not more than 100 hours, of community service.

33 **Sec. 14.** NRS 485.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 485.185 ~~Every~~

35 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, every* owner  
36 of a motor vehicle which is registered or required to be registered in  
37 this State shall continuously provide, while the motor vehicle is  
38 present or registered in this State, insurance provided by an  
39 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
40 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
41 this State:

42 ~~for~~ (a) In the amount of \$15,000 for bodily injury to or death of  
43 one person in any one accident;



1 ~~12-1~~ (b) Subject to the limit for one person, in the amount of  
2 \$30,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any  
3 one accident; and

4 ~~13-1~~ (c) In the amount of \$10,000 for injury to or destruction of  
5 property of others in any one accident,

6 for the payment of tort liabilities arising from the maintenance or  
7 use of the motor vehicle.

8 **2. *The provisions of this section do not apply to a moped.***

9 **Sec. 15.** NRS 485.317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 485.317 1. The Department shall verify that each motor  
11 vehicle which is registered in this State is covered by a policy of  
12 liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185.

13 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
14 Department may use any information to verify whether a motor  
15 vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by  
16 NRS 485.185. The Department may not use the name of the owner  
17 of a motor vehicle as the primary means of verifying that a motor  
18 vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance.

19 3. If the Department is unable to verify that a motor vehicle is  
20 covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS  
21 485.185, the Department shall send a request for information by  
22 first-class mail to the registered owner of the motor vehicle. The  
23 owner shall submit all the information which is requested to the  
24 Department within 15 days after the date on which the request for  
25 information was mailed by the Department. If the Department does  
26 not receive the requested information within 15 days after it mailed  
27 the request to the owner, the Department shall send to the owner a  
28 notice of suspension of registration by certified mail. The notice  
29 must inform the owner that unless the Department is able to verify  
30 that the motor vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance as  
31 required by NRS 485.185 within 10 days after the date on which the  
32 notice was sent by the Department, the owner's registration will be  
33 suspended pursuant to subsection 4.

34 4. The Department shall suspend the registration and require  
35 the return to the Department of the license plates of any vehicle for  
36 which the Department cannot verify the coverage of liability  
37 insurance required by NRS 485.185.

38 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the  
39 Department shall reinstate the registration of the vehicle and reissue  
40 the license plates only upon verification of current insurance and  
41 compliance with the requirements for reinstatement of registration  
42 prescribed in paragraph (a) of subsection ~~16-1~~ 7 of NRS 482.480.

43 6. If the Department suspends the registration of a motor  
44 vehicle pursuant to subsection 4 because the registered owner of the  
45 motor vehicle failed to have insurance on the date specified in the





1 form for verification, and if the registered owner, in accordance with  
2 regulations adopted by the Department, proves to the satisfaction of  
3 the Department that the owner was unable to comply with the  
4 provisions of NRS 485.185 on that date because of extenuating  
5 circumstances or that the motor vehicle was a dormant vehicle and  
6 the owner failed to cancel the registration in accordance with  
7 subsection 3 of NRS 485.320, the Department may:

8 (a) Reinstatement of the registration of the motor vehicle and reissue the  
9 license plates upon payment by the registered owner of a fee of \$50,  
10 which must be deposited in the Account for Verification of  
11 Insurance created by subsection ~~6~~ 7 of NRS 482.480; or

12 (b) Remove the suspension of the registration without the  
13 payment of a fee or administrative fine.

14 ➤ The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the  
15 provisions of this subsection.

16 **Sec. 16.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2016.







